

BASIC COURSE

ìlū	'awl'	Low Mid	ilu
ìbōn		Low Mid	ibon

e. Reply LOW MID or LOW LOW with respect to the first two syllables.

àtī sòkòtò	'and trousers'	Low Mid
kò jē-ūn lánǎ	'he didn't eat yesterday'	Low Mid
àwòn nī	'it is a net'	Low Low
fìlà mějî	'two hats'	Low Low
ìbōmī	'vessel for getting water'	Low Mid

f. Reply LOW MID or LOW LOW with respect to the last two syllables.

s'ō fī wàrà sí'	'did you put milk?'	Low Mid
mō rā fìlà	'I bought a hat'	Low Low
mō gbà kǎn	'I got one'	Low Mid
ā ràwòn	'we bought a net'	Low Low
ā jèkō	'we ate cold porridge'	Low Mid

g. Now go back and fill in the tones in the right hand column of (d).

11. Mid High vs. Low Rise

a.	ōré	'whip',	òrě	'friend'
	ōré		òrě	D
	ōré		òrě	S

	òrě		ōré		D
	òrě		òrě		S
b.	ìbǔ	'breadth';	ībú	'large expanse of water'	
	ìbǔ		ībú		D
	ìbǔ		ìbǔ		S
	ībú		ìbǔ		D
	ībú		ībú		S
c.	ōré	'whip'	ìwě		D
	òrě	'friend'	ìwě		S
	ìgbǎ	'locust tree'	īlá		D
	mō fẹ́	'I want'	òpǎ		D
	kẹ̀kẹ̀		kōfí	'coffee'	D
	īyán	'pounded yam'	òpǎ		D
	ōwó	'money'	òpǎ		D
	òrě	'friend'	ōwó		D
	ēgbé	'companion'	òrě	'friend'	D
	pẹ̀lǔ	'with'	ìwě		S

d. Reply MID HIGH or LOW RISE

ōré	'whip'	Mid High	ore
òrě	'friend'	Low Rise	ore
ōwó		Mid High	owo
īlá		Mid High	ila
ìwě		Low Rise	lwe

ēgbé		Mid High	ēgbé
īyán	'pounded yam'	Mid High	ıyan
kèkè		Low Rise	kèkè
kōfí		Mid High	kōfı
òpá		Low Rise	opa

- e. Reply MID HIGH or LOW RISE with respect to the first two syllables.

kò sǐ rárá	'there is nothing at all'	Low Rise
ōré`mī	'my whip'	Mid High
tāló dà' nún	'who threw it down?'	Mid High
èlǒ lō rà	'how much did you pay for it?'	Low Rise
mō fé sòkòtò	'I want trousers'	Mid High

- f. Reply MID HIGH or LOW RISE with respect to the last two syllables.

kíl'ō fé	'what do you want?'	Mid High
mō ràwě	'I bought a book'	Low Rise
kérú`wōn wōlé	'bring in their loads'	Mid High
mō n̄lō èkǒ	'I'm going to Lagos'	Low Rise
mō n̄ s̄is̄é	'I'm doing work'	Mid High

- g. Now go back and fill in the tones in the right hand column of (d).

12. High Fall vs. Mid Low

a.	ōrò	'idol';	ó rô	'he stirred'	
	ōrò		ó rô		D
	ōrò		ōrò		S
	ó rô		ōrò		D
	ó rô		ó rô		S
b.	dálẹ̀	'travelled';	dālẹ̀	'broke oath'	
	dálẹ̀		dālẹ̀		D
	dálẹ̀		dálẹ̀		S
	dālẹ̀		dálẹ̀		D
	dālẹ̀		dālẹ̀		S
c.	ó gbâ	'he got'	ōgbà	'you got'	D
	ō rìn	'you walked'	wọ̀n rìn		D
	ēyìn	'palm nuts'	īyọ̀		S
	kókô	'type of yam'	ó tâ	'he sold'	S
	ōkọ̀	'car'	kókô	'type of yam'	D
	īlẹ̀	'floor'	ōkọ̀	'conveyance'	S
	ó gbâ	'he got'	ōbẹ̀	'soup'	D
	gígûn	'long'	kókô	'type of yam'	S
	ōkọ̀	'car'	gígûn		D
	īlẹ̀	'floor'	gígûn		D

d. Reply HIGH FALL or MID LOW

gígûn		High Fall	gigun
īlẹ̀	'floor'	Mid Low	ile

kókô	'type yam'	High Fall	koko
òbẹ̀	'soup'	Mid Low	òbẹ̀
wón rìn	'they walked'	High Fall	wón rìn
ẹ̀yìn	'palm nuts'	Mid Low	ẹ̀yìn
ò rìn	'you walked'	Mid Low	ò rìn
púpọ̀	'much'	High Fall	pupọ̀
ó tâ	'he sold'	High Fall	o ta
ó wâ	'he is all right'	High Fall	o wa

- e. Reply HIGH FALL or MID LOW with respect to the first two syllables.

ò rà kán lánǎ	'you bought one yesterday'	Mid Low
ó mǎ tǒjọ̀ mẹtá	'I haven't seen you for some time'	High Fall
nígǎ wò	'when?'	High Fall
mò fàwě̀ mī yā	'I tore my book'	Mid Low
şílê mǎrǔn	'five shillings'	High Fall

- f. Reply HIGH FALL or MID LOW with respect to the last two syllables.

bẹ̀nī ā tà	'yes, we sold'	Mid Low
òbẹ̀ gígún	'a long knife'	High Low
ş'ò rẹ̀yìn	'did you buy palm nuts?'	Mid Low
mò lọ̀ sọ̀jǎ	'I went to the market'	High Fall
mò rǎwò	'I bought spectacles'	Mid Low

- g. Now go back and fill in the tones in the right hand column of (d).

13. Mid Low vs. Low Low.

a.	ōwò	'broom'	òwò	'òwò' (name of town)	
	ōwò		òwò		D
	ōwò		ōwò		S
	òwò		ōwò		D
	òwò		òwò		S
b.	òkò	'spear';	ōkò	'conveyance'	
	òkò		ōkò		D
	òkò		òkò		S
	ōkò		òkò		D
	ōkò		ōkò		S
c.	òkò	'spear'	òjò	'rain'	S
	idè	'fetter'	ōkò	'conveyance'	D
	ilẹ̀	'floor'	ilù	'drum'	D
	ēyìn	'palm nuts'	ẹ̀wù		D
	bàtà		ẹ̀wù		S
	ōbẹ̀	'soup'	ōwò	'broom'	S
	ōwò	'broom'	filà		D
	òkò	'spear'	īyò	'salt'	D
	ẹ̀wù		ōkò	'conveyance'	D
	mō tà	'I sold'	ilù	'drum'	D

d. Reply MID LOW or LOW LOW

òkò	'spear'	Low Low	okò
òkò	'conveyance'	Mid Low	okò
òbè	'soup'	Mid Low	obè
èwù		Low Low	ewu
fìlà		Low Low	fila
ìlù	'drum'	Low Low	ilu
òwò	'broom'	Mid Low	owò
èyìn	'palm nuts'	Mid Low	eyin
ìyò		Mid Low	iyò
òwò	'Òwò'	Low Low	owò

e. Reply MID LOW or LOW LOW with reference to the first two syllables.

mò rẹ̀wù	'I bought a shirt'	Mid Low
èwù mějì	'two shirts'	Low Low
òbàkàn rẹ̀	'his half-sibling'	Mid Low
n̄ kò mò'	'I don't know him'	Mid Low
kò kàwě	'he didn't read'	Low Low

f. Reply MID LOW or LOW LOW with reference to the last two syllables.

ā rāwòn	'we bought a net'	Low Low
bẹ̀nī ā tà	'yes, we sold'	Mid Low
ş'ò rẹ̀yìn	'did you buy palm nuts?'	Mid Low
ó fẹ̀ sǒkòtò	'he wants trousers'	Low Low

àtī ǒwò 'and a broom' Mid Low

g. Now go back and fill in the tones in the right hand column of (d).

14. High Mid vs. High Fall

a.	ó t̄ā	'he shot';	ó t̄ā	'he sold'	
	ó t̄ā		ó t̄ā		D
	ó t̄ā		ó t̄ā		S
	ó t̄ā		ó t̄ā		D
	ó t̄ā		ó t̄ā		S
b.	k̄arâ	'for us to buy';	k̄arā	'deeply'	
	k̄arâ		k̄arā		D
	k̄arâ		k̄arâ		S
	k̄arā		k̄arâ		D
	k̄arā		k̄arā		S
c.	kókô	'type yam'	dārā		D
	kókô		şilê	'shilling'	S
	tóbī		ó gbâ	'he got'	D
	tóbī		gígûn		D
	tóbī		dārā		S
	gbádûn	'interesting'	şilê		S
	şilê		tóbī		D
	şilê		gígûn		S
	şilê		sísî	'6 d'	S
	sísî		dārā		D

d. Reply HIGH MID or HIGH FALL

dárá		High Mid	dara
gbádún		High Fall	gbadun
şílê		High Fall	şile
tóbī		High Mid	tobi
sísì		High Fall	sisi
wọn tá		High Fall	won ta
ó lọ		High Mid	o lo
kókô		High Fall	koko
gígún		High Fall	gigun
wọn sọ	'they spoke'	High Mid	won so

e. Reply HIGH MID or HIGH FALL with respect to the first two syllables.

kíl'ò fẹ	'what do you want?'	High Mid
ó rá kán lánǎ	'he bought one yesterday'	High Fall
nígba wó	'when?'	High Fall
ó jẹ-ūn	'he ate something'	High Mid
şílê mǎrùn	'5 shillings'	High Fall

f. Reply HIGH MID or HIGH FALL with respect to the last two syllables.

wọn lọ şójá	'they went to the market'	High Fall
níbò lò ñlọ	'where are you going?'	High Mid
èmí' lágbájá nī	'I'm So-and-so'	High Mid

ṣ'ẹ̀ bínú símī	'are you (not) angry with me?'	High Mid
mō bínú tẹ̀lẹ̀	'I was angry formerly'	High Fall

g. Now go back and fill in the tones in the right hand column of (d).

15. Low Rise vs. Low Mid

a.	ìlǔ	'city';	ìlū	'awl'	
	ìlǔ		ìlū		D
	ìlǔ		ìlǔ		S
	ìlū		ìlǔ		D
	ìlū		ìlū		S
b.	ìwǒ	'you';	ìwǒ	'umbilical cord'	
	ìwǒ		ìwǒ		D
	ìwǒ		ìwǒ		S
	ìwǒ		ìwǒ		D
	ìwǒ		ìwǒ		S
c.	àdǎ	'cutlass'	ìwě		S
	ìwě		òbẹ̀	'knife'	D
	òbẹ̀		òpǎ		D
	bàbǎ	'father'	ìlū	'awl'	D
	ìwǒ	'you'	òbẹ̀	'knife'	S
	ẹ̀gbọ̀n	'sibling'	bàbǎ		S
	ìyǎ	'mother'	ìwǒ	'you'	D